Lake Washington Public Schools

Despite recent large increases in spending, public school officials are not providing children with the high-quality education they promised.

1. **Number of students:** 31,171
2. **Number of schools:** 55
3. **Spending per student:** $15,000
4. **Spending on teacher pay:**
   Average teacher gets $117,000 in pay and benefits.
   Teachers can make up to $134,500 in pay and benefits.
5. **Spending on central office staff:**
   Superintendent gets $347,400 in salary, plus $66,400 in benefits.
   Number of administrators paid over $100,000 a year: 139.
   Only 55 percent of employees are teachers.
6. **Spending growth:**
   Per-student spending has increased by $5,200, or 53 percent, in six years.
7. **Student learning**
   2018-19:
   • 16.8 percent of students fail to meet state standard in English
   • 22.5 percent of students fail to meet state standard in math